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PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1884.

WHOLE NO. 1537.

G. E. Gilman—Grange Store.

\$1.00 Per Bushel For Wheat!

That is to say, one bushel of wheat will buy more goods This Fall than ever before, at the

GRANGE STORE!

On Kalamazoo street, opposite Clifton House. Owing to the Great Increase in our stock, we have been obliged to close out our harness department, remove the partition which formerly divided our store, and now have one of the largest rooms in Paw Paw, filled clear to the top, with

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Furnishing Goods, Lubricating Oils, and Groceries.

Look at our Underwear, Gloves and Mittens, Cashmeres, Black Silks, Scotch Caps, Hosiery, etc. Everybody come and see.

C. E. GILMAN, Manager.

Covert & Bartram.—Drugs, Groceries, Etc.

STILL AHEAD!

THE OLD RELIABLE

New York Drug Store!

COVERT & BARTRAM

Are giving Special Attention to the

Drug and Prescription Business of Paw Paw

If you wish Drugs, call on us; we carry a Full Line of the Best and Purest Drugs and Chemicals.

Prescriptions Carefully and Accurately Compounded at all hours.

Our Grocery Department

Is full, and we do not allow othersto undersell us. Give us a Call. We can please you.

If you wish to Paint your Buildings, Remember we sell the Best and Most Durable Paint in the Market.

Our Wall Paper Parlor is Always Supplied.

Fancy Toilet Articles Always on Hand.

Call and See the Large and Well filled store of

COVERT & BARTRAM.

Jay Cumings.—Dry Goods, Etc.

Dress Goods! Dress Fabrics!

Early Buyers for Fall Dress Goods are invited to make close examination of our

New Fall Goods!

Just received. Having exclusive control of many lines, enables us to offer Novelties not found Elsewhere. Those at 33, 39, 43 and 44 cents per yard, are meeting with the merited approval they justly deserve.

BLACK SILKS!

We will place on sale at the low price of \$1.79 an Elegant Ottoman Silk, well worth \$2.25.

We will sell a first-rate G. G. Silk at \$1.31.

We offer a Black G. G. Silk (value \$1.20) for 94 cents.

Remember the Linen Laces at 3 Cents per yard.

Remember the Ribbons at 3 Cents per yard.

Remember the Cotton Batting at 9 Cents per pound.

Remember the Popular and Leading Prices at THE DOUBLE

STORE of

JAY CUMINGS.

P. S.—We will have a special sale of Ladies' Cloaks and Wraps. Wait for it.

TRUE NORTHERNER.

MARTIN & ROWLAND, Publishers.

A. C. MARTIN, MANAGER.
O. W. ROWLAND, EDITOR.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

Business Notices.

Dr. G. W. Hilton,

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539*

W. R. Hawkins & Son,
Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1538ly

Crockery and Groceries.

I have just purchased a new stock of crockery, and have my store packed full of goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced that this is no humbug. LUCAS GRUBER, Paw Paw, Mich. 674f

Horse Training.

Having had several years experience in handling colts, I am prepared to train colts to be driven either single or double. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. WILBER BABCOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1424f

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed for in the Post Office at Paw Paw, Mich., for the week ending August 25th: Baker & Taber, Mr. E. C. Goodard, Stephen Jones, Wilson Lee, Miss Eliza Page, J. B. Southwell, Mrs. Fanny Taylor, Charley Thompson, Jonathan Young. R. O. BEEBE, P. M. 51f

Seed Wheat for Sale.

Last year I purchased in Canada some wheat of a new variety, a red wheat, which has exceeded my most sanguine expectation. I have a quantity which I will sell for \$1.25 per bushel in ten bushel lots. Will have sample on exhibition at Grange Store, Paw Paw. 354f GEORGE WELSH.

Photographs.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. JOHN HODGES, 51f

\$20,000 to Loan.

On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Breck, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 11f.

Dansby

Is now drawing the famous Voight Lager, formerly drawn by Harwick. 124f

Colt For Sale.

Marvin Fosdick of Alpena has a nice Young Wilkes colt that he wishes to sell. 324f

For Sale.

At my farm three miles south of Paw Paw, one new milch cow, ten swarms of bees, and twenty sheep to sell or let. Prices reasonable. Call at premises. 14639f E. N. DOUGLASS.

For Sale.

One of the most convenient and best arranged houses in the village of Paw Paw. Terms very reasonable. Call on or address ASA LANDPHEL, Paw Paw, Mich. 234f

Dental Notice.

Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo, Mich., over Young's book-store, where he will be pleased to meet any who may need the services of a Dentist. 14614f

For Sale.

House and two lots in a very desirable location in this village, good well and cistern water, nicely shaded, good walks, etc. Enquire on premises, first door north of the town hall. 174f

For Ladies.

I desire to call attention to my new and complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest styles. Langtry Bangs, Bang waves, Mary Anderson Bangs, Coquette wavylets, switches, combs, bands, toilet articles, etc. etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms, Paw Paw, 1815 Co. 43. MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

Millinery.

I have a full and complete assortment of all the latest Spring and Summer styles of Hats, Bonnets, Feathers and Trimmings. I have an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaranteed. 184f MRS. H. R. ODELL.

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Grepps St., Paw Paw. 664f

Drive Wells.

Salisbury & Scott desire to inform the people of Van Buren county that they are in the business of repairing pumps and driving wells. Have had ten years experience. Leave orders at Free & Martin's, Paw Paw. 194f

Blacksmithing.

Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Blacksmithing of all kinds well and promptly done at the Brick Shop, by 944f TOS. J. NICHOLAS, Paw Paw.

Auction! Auction!

To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer. I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 13384f H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

H. S. Palmer, D. D. S.

Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw. All work, both operative and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly done. 14844f

The Emporium.

We are prepared to pay the very highest market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our old stand, on Main street—The Emporium. Farmers give us a call before selling elsewhere. 944f CONNER & WOOD.

LAST CALL.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to Kinney, Adams & Co., that all accounts must be closed on or before September 15th next. By calling at the company office over Buehner & Son's hardware store at Lawton, Mr. W. D. Kinney or some other member of the firm, will be found to settle the accounts. Remember that you will save costs by calling at once, as all unsettled accounts will be left for collection after the above date. 304838 KINNEY, ADAMS & CO.

Grand Horse Sale.

Sixty head of Missouri and Indian Ponies will be offered at public sale at Barrrough's stock yards in this village, on Saturday, Sept. 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Cow For Sale.

A first-class cow—remarkable butter maker—perfectly kind, 7 years old. Inquire at this office.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office over Free & Martin's. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver, and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases. Dr. Hendrick's long experience, extensive practice and incomparable success is a guaranty to his patrons that the best possible result may be expected in each and every case. 294f

Money to Loan.

On Real Estate, at lowest rates. Apply personally or by letter to Robert Sellick, at W. J. Sellick's store.

Local Department.

F. R. Bassett has returned from a trip to Wisconsin.

Our old friend, Robt. Sellick has returned to Paw Paw.

Ira Hulbert will open a restaurant in Allen's building.

Ed. Gilman has been to Chicago to purchase new goods.

Mrs. S. T. Conway has returned from an extended visit west.

Rev. G. L. Cole will bid his congregation farewell on Sunday next.

Mr. M. P. Allen is building an addition on the rear of his store building.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark of Albion, N. Y., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Lydia Conway once more has a "case" in the NORTHERNER office.

Elder Brooks and his wife have returned from a brief visit at Kankakee, Ills.

Miss Mattie Hopkins of Kalamazoo, is again the guest of Miss Rose Davey.

Bert Hilton of Lowell, Mass., is spending a few days with friends in this place.

Revs. Harvey and Burns occupied their respective pulpits last Sunday morning.

Mr. C. W. Fisk of Chicago has been visiting at his son-in-law's, Mr. J. J. Carroll.

Yaple was renominated by the democrats and greenbackers as everybody expected.

The new addition to the jail is substantially completed, and ready for occupation.

Any information concerning the state fair held at the residence of C. W. Young of this village.

Mrs. G. F. Wilcox has returned, after an extended visit in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Vada Ocoobock of Chicago, formerly of this place, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Picnic at Pagsley's lake on Friday the 5th inst., under the auspices of the Gobleville cornet band.

Last Saturday Justice Warner sent Wm. Landemaker to board with McCabe for 15 days. Drunk.

A pumpkin pie sociable will be held in the parlors of the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening, Sept. 9th.

The Stevens roller skating combination at the rink last Monday evening was a very fine entertainment.

The union service at the Free Baptist church last Sunday evening was interesting and largely attended.

The monthly union temperance meeting will be held at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Everybody knows that Noyes has a new delivery wagon for they have seen it on the streets. It is a nobby one.

The W. C. T. U. desire to thank the ladies and gentlemen who kindly arranged and ornamented that shelf in their room.

Mrs. Elder Linderman has been visiting her friends in this vicinity, and her friends here are as numerous as anybody's.

Gen. Granger of this village will cast the electoral vote of the 4th congressional district of Michigan, for St. John and Daniel, 1F—

Prohibition convention at Decatur on the 9th inst. to elect delegates to a congressional convention to be held at Dowagiac on the 10th inst.

Married, in this village on Saturday, Aug. 30th, 1884, by Esq. Mason, Mr. Jas. T. Howard to Miss Rosalice Threadgould, both of Paw Paw.

See the call for a senatorial convention published in another column. It is altogether probable that Hon. C. J. Monroe will be renominated.

We have delayed this issue of the NORTHERNER in order to be able to give the result of the republican county convention, held at Lawrence to-day.

Mrs. J. Thoros and Mrs. Jennie Warren, with their children, of Elgin, Ill., who have been visiting Mrs. M. Mason, left for South Haven last Saturday.

We have received from Thorndike Nourse, publisher, of Detroit, Mich., a copy of the American Protectionist's Manual, by Giles B. Stebbins. This is a book that ought to be read by every American citizen and should most certainly be at the rooms of every Blaine & Logan club in the county.

The M. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Kalamazoo Sept. 15th to 19th inclusive, for one fare for the round trip, account of Michigan State Fair.

Summerfield Ford visited his many friends in Paw Paw on Thursday and Friday last. He had not been here for seven years. He is located at St. Louis, Mo.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from Miss Abbie Barker, to attend the anniversary exercises of the Three Rivers seminary to be held this evening.

We call particular attention to the new advertisement of those stirring, go-ahead business chaps, Covert & Bartram, which adorns the first page of this paper.

The republican county committee will furnish speakers to assist at the organization of Blaine & Logan clubs at any place in the county, whenever requested so to do.

Mr. Enrie Everett of Kalamazoo, has been visiting in town this week. He is taking the civil engineering course at the University, and will resume his studies about Sept. 24th.

A sample of Alabama timber will be sent to the world's exposition from Mobile. It is a stick of pine timber forty-two inches square and eighty-one feet long, worth \$1,000.

Frank Stearns, who is again home from the great north-west, looks brown and hearty. The climate out there seems to agree with him. Frank is no tenderfoot by this time.

Brothers and sisters of the First Baptist church surprised Mr. S. T. Bowen and family, on their return from Holland. Had peaceable possession of premises. Good time of course.

We observe by the Mandan, Dak. Pioneer that J. H. Strinne, formerly of this place, has been elected Junior Vice-Commander of Alfred Sully Post, G. A. R., No. 61, recently organized at that city.

Breck held another enthusiastic republican meeting in Waverly, last Saturday evening. Those Waverly republicans were wide awake and are setting a good example to their brethren elsewhere.

We don't understand why the *Courier* persists in calling the republican caucus a "parrot and monkey" time. One of the editors of the *Courier* was not present, but was taking a vacation at Holland.

We call particular attention to the new advertisement of the Grange Store, G. E. Gilman, manager. Mr. Gilman has a mammoth stock of goods and is selling at prices that are as reasonable as a reasonable person could ask.

Through the courtesy of the secretary, Mr. J. E. Sebring, the NORTHERNER has received tickets of admission to the meeting of the Bangor Driving Park Association, which takes place on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 11th and 12th.

Supt. Thling and E. Martin recently attended a railroad meeting at Covert, and reported flattering prospects for an extension of the narrow gauge, to Covert and South Haven. There will be another meeting at South Haven, to-morrow evening, Sept. 5th.

A meeting of the school board was held on Tuesday evening, and the new board organized by the election of O. W. Rowland, Moderator, C. S. Maynard, Director, and G. W. Longwell, Assessor. The bonds of the assessor were fixed at the sum of \$8000.

Gene Moon, a former Paw Paw boy, and a member of Co. C, 3d Mich. cavalry, now foreman of the *Gazette*, of Carthage, Ills., had three new moons at his house on Wednesday, Aug. 20th. They were all boys, two of whom are flourishing, the other, however, died soon after birth.

K. W. Noyes has just imported direct from Yokohama, Japan, a large quantity of first quality tea, put up in Perfection cans, which are made without lead or solder, thus obviating all danger of lead poisoning. Look out for his new advertisement next week, and in the mean time buy a can of his tea. We can vouch for its being first quality.

Wm. Thorpe, son of Mr. S. Thorpe of Nicholsville, was accidentally killed a few days since. He had been gunning on a lake where himself and comrades were camping out. Coming to the shore he extended his gun for the purpose of enabling them to pull him to land, when it was accidentally discharged, its contents passing through his heart.

Jordan of the *Courier*, and Rowland of the *NORTHERNER*, have laid a wager as follows: If Blaine is elected president, Jordan agrees to wheel Rowland in a wheelbarrow from the Dyckman House to the school house, up on one side of Main street and down the other: if Blaine is defeated Rowland agrees to wheel Jordan over the same route. Somebody will have some fun.

Mr. O. S. Wood has purchased and just received a beautiful Southdown buck, from the registered flock of C. H. Stanton of St. Louis, Mich. Mr. W. will receive the ewes from the same flock in November. With the present low tariff price for wool, farmers will naturally turn their attention to the raising of mutton sheep, of which there is no finer variety than the Southdowns.

Clum and Charley were around on their annual inspection tour among the peach trees, a few days since. They whitewashed two of our trees, half of our orchard. We had another—haven't got it now—that was badly diseased, which they neglected to mark. If they don't do better than that to propose to circulate a petition for their discharge. We have gone out of the peach business. Disgusted with the—commissioners.

The Chicago *News* contains an item stating how its editor interviewed John C. New, at the Palmer house, and obtained a ticket of admission for the editor of the NORTHERNER, to the republican National convention. As there was no one in Chicago during the session of that convention, who had any connection whatever with this paper, there must have been some mistake in the matter. Some one must have obtained that ticket under false pretences. However, we are much obliged to the *News* man for his good intentions in our behalf.

On Wednesday of last week, the Disciple, Free Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools picnicked at Pagsley's Lake. There was a large attendance, the Free Baptists alone having 120 present—the number of the other societies not reported—and the day was passed in boating, strolling through the forest, swinging in hammocks, playing in the

water, etc. Each society spread an abundant and elegant dinner on its tables, to which ample justice was done, in a style only known and appreciated by hungry picnickers. Everybody, both young and old, seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost, and returned home toward evening, refreshed and invigorated by a day of innocent amusement and healthful recreation.

Prospective Wedding.

A marriage is expected to be solemnized with great *ilarity* at Lawrence on Thursday the 25th inst. The high contracting parties are the ancient hard-money democracy and the modern soft-money greenbackers. The banns have been published and if nothing occurs to break off the engagement, which is not likely, the ceremony will take place as advertised. The democratic swain will occupy Chadwick's Hall, while the ooy greenback maiden will at the same time await the coming of her greybeard wooer at Marshall's Hall.

The New Rink.

The new roller rink in this village will be opened to the public on Wednesday evening, September 10th. A grand time is expected on that occasion. Special trains will be run from Hartford, Lawrence and Lawton at reduced rates of fare. This is said to be the finest rink in Michigan west of the city of Jackson. It contains over 100,000 feet of lumber, is well built, and is an ornament to the town. Its energetic proprietors have invested about \$2500 in its construction, and are entitled to credit for their enterprise. Whenever the time shall come that it is not profitable for a rink, it will be valuable for other purposes. It stands just where the railroad depot should be and would make an excellent passenger and freight house.

Gen. Jasper Packard.

The republicans of Paw Paw and vicinity held an enthusiastic meeting at the Court House last Tuesday evening. Hon. J. J. Woodman was chosen as presiding officer, and the meeting was addressed by Gen. Jasper Packard of Indiana.

The General's speech was a faithful and eloquent presentation of the political issues of the day and was received with great applause and many manifestations of approval. His contrast of the records of the two leading candidates was excellent, and his presentation of the tariff issue a masterly and convincing argument. It would be impossible to give an extended *resumé* of his address which lasted for two hours. The General is an interesting and eloquent orator and withal, a very rapid talker. The Court House was filled to its utmost seating capacity, and republicans feel much gratified at the success of this meeting. The music for the occasion was furnished by the reorganized Paw Paw Cornet Band, and it was good. The band boys are making rapid progress and doing themselves credit as musicians.

Our School.

School opened on Monday last with an enrollment as follows: Miss Ocoobock 45, Miss Dillie 42, Miss Dillon 46, Miss Bryar 43, Miss Shaw 42, high school 74, a total enrollment 222. Two years almost during the entire month of September there were but 39 pupils enrolled in the high school; last year there were 49 enrolled on the first day of the term; this year there were 74, thirty-eight of whom were non-residents. In the entire school there were 47 non-residents the first day. This is a most gratifying exhibit and shows that our school is rapidly acquiring a reputation for excellence and thorough work to which it is clearly entitled. Every teacher was promptly on hand and the work of the year is fairly begun. A teacher's class of some 20 members has been organized. Special attention will be given during the year to penmanship and book-keeping, and the system of lectures that proved so interesting and profitable during the past year, will be continued the present year. No pains will be spared either by the board, the principal or his assistants, to make the school a grand success.

The Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting was held at the high school room last Monday evening. There was a very large attendance and much interest manifested. We noticed that no ladies were in attendance, although they have precisely the same rights and privileges there, in all respects as do their fathers, sons, and brothers. The law, in school matters, makes no distinction in sex.

The meeting was called to order at the appointed hour, by Moderator Rowland. Director Maynard then presented his report, of which the following is a summary:

RECEIPTS.	
Am't on hand last report.....	\$1249 98
" received from township treasurer.....	6892 49
" " state (primary money).....	654 28
" " non-resident pupils.....	239 57
Total receipts.....	\$8045 75

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Am't paid on bonded debt \$2,000 principal.....	\$3900 00
" " paid teachers.....	3920 00
" " for apparatus, janitor, repairs, and incidentals.....	1525 10
Total disbursements.....	\$8345 10
Balance on hand.....	650 63

The amount estimated as the very least that would suffice, and recommended by the board to be raised, was \$6,500. On motion of Dr. Andrews \$300 was added to this estimate and the report of the director as thus amended was unanimously adopted.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of two trustees *vice* Maynard and Van-Auken, whose terms of office expired. The first ballot stood 88 for Dr. C. S. Maynard and 9 scattering. The Dr. was declared elected. The second ballot resulted as follows: K. W. Noyes 53, A. VanAukun 33, and 14 scattering. Mr. Noyes was declared elected. Considerable discussion followed on matters pertaining to the school and the school building. \$100 was appropriated for the purchase of additional apparatus, a fire escape was talked of, and one will, probably, be built some time. It is a matter that ought not to be neglected.

Prof. Russell exhibited and explained the various useful and elegant philosophical, physiological and chemical apparatus which already belongs to the school, much to the interest of those present. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

A most liberal and kindly spirit was evinced toward the school, and a determination manifested to make it what it ought to be, second to no Union school in Michigan. There is a general feeling pervading the patrons of the school, that Prof. Russell is the right man in the right place.